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## Majesty's Birth-Day,

Set to Musick by Dr. *Staggins* ;

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**S** P R I N G, Where are thy Flowry Treasures ?  
Where the Summer-Joys retreated ?  
C Æ S A R's Festival Repeated ,  
Shou'd renew your blooming Pleasures.  
To attend this Happy Morn,  
Nature should her self Adorn.

Tho' the Gawdy Spring be dead,  
And the Joys of Summer fled ;  
Winter has of Ivy store,  
Such as Great *Alcides* wore :  
Ivy and Lawrel, ever Gay,  
Their Verdure keep for C Æ S A R's Day.

Our Hero's Warmth can sure inspire  
Coldest Orbs with vital Fire :  
Can absent *Phæbus* Task perform,  
And spight of Winter-Frost and Storm,  
Create a Joyful Quire.

Aloud

Aloud the Joyful Muses call,  
Come Celebrate this Festival.  
From a Hero, for Valour and Virtue Renown'd,  
Let Envy retire,  
While the Graces conspire,  
With Lawrel and Myrtle his Brows to surround.

All in one Harmonious Strein;  
Dale and Mountain,  
Grove and Fountain,  
Welcome CÆSAR's Birth and Reign.

*Britain* on CÆSAR's Day shou'd Smile;  
From Shore to Shore resound with Mirth,  
Like *Delos* at *Apollo's* Birth  
That eas'd her Grief, and fix'd her Floating Isle.  
In *Rome* had such a CÆSAR sway'd,  
*Brutus* and *Cato* had Obey'd.

'Tis Danger gives a Warrior Fame;  
Conquest by Bribes, or Stealth obtain'd,  
Honours true Sons have still disdain'd:  
Adventures Crown'd Brave *Jason's* Name;  
And *Hercules* by Toils o'ercame.

But see! the happy Season springs,  
That Joyful Peace to *Europe* brings:  
Vast Arrears of Bliss that may  
O'er-recompence the long Delay,  
And our *Alcides* Toils repay.

Peaceful Arts shall then renew;  
Smiling Ages long ensue,  
To *Britain's* Royal Pair,  
(Her Guardian-Angel's Care)  
No less Success, no less Rewards are due.

### Grand CHORUS.

*When Laws are supported, and Monarchs are Mild,  
Empire and Freedom are then Reconcil'd.*

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